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# **Affidavit of Accuracy**

This is to certify that the attached translation of file no. 1746-10 is a true translation and complete rendition of a document about <u>TRACTOR HITCH TRANSMISSION</u>, from German into English to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Issued on: August 01, 2003

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**PATENT** 



### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: SCHONNENBECK, Gert Application No.: 10 / 623,467Group No.: Filed: July 18, 2003 Examiner: For: TRACTOR HITCH TRANSMISSION

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# COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS — NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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<b>I.</b> (	This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed Dec. 1, 2003
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	A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

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### DECLARATI N OR OATH

No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for 11. this application. NOTE: If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b) without an executed oath or declaration under § 1.63, the later submission of an executed oath or declaration under § 1.63 during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1). The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached. NOTE: For surcharge fee for filing declaration after filing date complete item VI(3) below. NOTE: "The following combinations of information supplied in an oath or declaration filed after the filing date are acceptable as minimums for identifying a specification and compliance with any one of the items below will be accepted as complying with the identification requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.63: "(A) application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number, e.g., 08/123,456); "(B) serial number and filing date; "(C) attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed; "(D) title which was on the specification as filed and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration: or "(E) title which was on the specification as filed and accompanied by a cover letter accurately identifying the application for which it was intended by either the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number, e.g., 08/123,456), or serial number and filing date. Absent any statement(s) to the contrary, it will be presumed that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the oath or declaration." M.P.E.P. § 601.01(a). 7th Ed. NOTE: Another minimum found acceptable in the declaration is the filing date (i.e., date of express mail) and the express mail number, useful where the serial number is not yet known. But note the practice where the express mail deposit is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday within the District of Columbia. 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.10(c). (complete (c) or (d), if applicable) Attached is a (c) Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration. Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and (d) 🗆 any amendments thereto that were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS

III. 

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# TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF N N-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

IV. 
Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

NOTE: For fee processing a non-English application, complete item VI(5) below.

NOTE: A non-English oath or declaration in the form provided by the PTO need not be translated. 37 C.F.R. § 1.69(b).

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